

THE TARTAR CUE.

Said to Be Worn Out of Gratitude to the Horse.

Herbert Allen Giles in "China and the Chinese" says that there are strange misconceptions as to the meaning of the Chinese cue, which has really been worn by that nation for only about 250 years.

It was imposed by the Mantchoo Tartars, the present rulers of China, as a badge of conquest. Previous to 1644 the Chinese clothed themselves and dressed their hair like the modern Japanese—that is, like the Japanese who still wear what is incorrectly known as the "beautiful native dress of Japan." As a matter of fact, the Japanese borrowed their dress as well as their literature, philosophy and early art from the Chinese. The Japanese dress is that of the Ming period in China, 1368 to 1644.

But where did the Mantchoo Tartars get the cue? They depended as a race almost for their existence upon the horse. The accepted theory is that out of gratitude and respect for his noble ally the Tartar, so far as he could, took on himself the equine form and grew a cue in imitation of a horse's tail. This somewhat grotesque theory might fall to the ground save that it is supported by striking evidence.

Official coats as seen in China at the present day are made with peculiar sleeves, shaped like a horse's leg and ending in an unmistakable hoof, covering the hand, which are known as "horseshoe sleeves." Incased therein a Chinaman's arms look much like a horse's fore legs. The tail completes the picture.

Speed of the Pulse.

The rate of pulsation depends entirely on the movements of the heart, each beat representing a contraction of the left ventricle. The normal pulse of the adult male varies from sixty to eighty beats in the minute. The range of the individual variation is, however, very great. The range in females is even greater, some having a pulse rate of over eighty, others less than sixty, the majority showing a higher rate than males.

In children the rate is more frequent. At birth, 128 to 144; first year, 120 to 130; at sixteen years, ninety. In old age the pulse is usually above seventy-two, but often also between fifty and sixty. The pulse rate is higher in short than tall persons and also varies somewhat with the time of day, independent of meals and movement, diminishing in the forenoon, rising in the afternoon, sinking during the night and rising in the morning. Habitual pulse rates below fifty-six and as low as forty-six have been observed in healthy adults, but they are rare exceptions. We know of no case on record of a healthy pulse so low as thirty.

His Hot Bath.

"I had a law partner once in Mississippi," said a southern lawyer, "who began to feel the effects of long years of hard work at his profession, and he was advised by his physician to go to the Arkansas hot springs and take the baths." The day of his arrival an attendant shut him up in a bathroom and, giving him a thermometer, told him to let the hot water run until it had reached a certain temperature and then to shut it off.

"The old fellow had more clear grit than any man I ever knew. When the attendant went back an hour later, my partner was standing up in a tub of boiling hot water. The skin was fairly cooked off his feet, but he vowed he wouldn't get out until the specified temperature had been registered. He was holding the thermometer up in front of his face instead of putting it in the water."

Plants That Wear Overcoats.

Plants have developed almost as many dodges for perpetuating their existence as animals, only we don't so easily recognize them. Did it ever strike you that every seed, bulb or tuber is not merely a reservoir of material for the plant that is to grow out of it, but also a mass of fuel for supplying heat necessary to the sprouting seedling? More than this. If you look at the early spring buds and flowers, you will notice that those which are likely to be exposed to frost, such as catkins or willow and hazel, are well protected by a thick covering of soft material, a regular plant overcoat.

Too Smart.

"It does not always pay to be too smart," said a lawyer. "At our boarding house a new waitress was employed, and a young chap asked her what he should call her.

"Call me Pearl," she said.

"Are you the pearl of great price?" he asked.

"No," answered the girl. "I guess I am the pearl that was cast before swine."—New York Times.

Wanted to Pay.

Very much indebted customer enters a butcher's shop, remarking, "I'll take a leg of mutton, and I want to pay for it."

"All right," replies the butcher, handing forth the meat, which customer takes and starts to go. "Look here," cries the butcher, "I thought you said you wanted to pay for it!"

"So I do," was the reply, "but I can't."—London Telegraph.

ACRE. OWNER. SEC. FROM. TO.

120	W. H. Toole	38	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
180	W. J. Toole	38	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
180	J. D. Sullivan	38	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre

TOWNSHIP 2 N., R. 10 E.

200	West Bros.	1	raised	1.25	2.00 per acre
80	Beasley & Millnor	1	raised	1.00	2.00 per acre
80	J. W. West	1	raised	1.25	2.00 per acre
320	J. P. Hammock	3	raised	1.25	2.00 per acre
240	Jno. Cowart	4	raised	1.75	2.00 per acre
80	R. F. Vann	4	raised	1.75	2.00 per acre
200	J. O. Johnson	4	raised	1.75	2.00 per acre
120	Abraham Johnson	4	raised	1.75	2.00 per acre
40	West Bros.	4	raised	1.75	2.00 per acre
200	Jesse Harden	5	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
80	John Cowart	5	raised	1.25	2.00 per acre
75	S. T. Hollingsworth	5	raised	1.25	2.00 per acre
140	Mrs. N. C. Bevan	5	raised	1.25	2.00 per acre
100	W. P. Crawford	5	raised	1.25	2.00 per acre
80	W. F. Crawford	5	raised	1.25	2.00 per acre
80	W. Allen	5	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
40	J. F. Hardee	5	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
120	John Cowart	6	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
240	John Henderson	7	raised	1.75	2.00 per acre
40	Sarah Hadden	7	raised	1.75	2.00 per acre
120	A. A. Wetherington	7	raised	1.75	2.00 per acre
120	Mrs. A. E. Mills	7	raised	1.75	2.00 per acre
40	Mrs. Martha Bass	7	raised	1.75	2.00 per acre
200	Jesse Harden	7	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
280	Mrs. Martha Bass	8	raised	1.75	2.00 per acre
80	Est. Mrs. Q. E. Henderson	8	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
232	T. F. Terry	9	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
125	W. C. Johnson	9	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
160	Sherod Prior	9	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
80	Dr. C. H. Smith	9	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
40	M. J. Giffin	9	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
180	W. H. Cowart	10	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
160	Jos. Cowart	10	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
80	Audrie E. Bevan	10	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
80	C. A. Terry	10	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
40	T. J. Herring	10	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
120	Mrs. L. F. Frier	10	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
280	R. J. Blair, Jr.	11	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
80	J. M. Warren	11	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
40	Jas. McCormick	11	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
80	West Bros.	11	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
160	Audrie E. Bevan	11	raised	1.25	2.00 per acre
160	J. E. Wright	12	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
320	Est. Mrs. M. S. Moody	12	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
640	West Bros.	12	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
640	West Bros.	13	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
40	Audrie E. Bevan	14	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
40	C. A. Terry	14	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
40	T. J. Herring	15	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
160	J. E. Herring	15	raised	1.25	2.00 per acre
80	R. J. Warnock	15	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
200	West Bros.	15	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
40	Est. C. H. Smith	15	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
240	J. B. Cowart	16	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
120	Est. F. W. Moody	16	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
80	F. M. Henderson	16	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
80	C. C. Townsend	16	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
80	L. B. Herring	16	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
160	G. D. Purvis	16	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
246	Est. M. F. Moody	17	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
60	C. C. Townsend	17	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
40	A. W. Gramling	17	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
40	Mrs. T. E. Mills	17	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
93-13	Est. Mrs. Henderson	17	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
151	A. A. Wetherington	17	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
20	Oscar Gramling	18	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
60	J. Q. Leslie	18	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
115-1/2	D. A. Townsend	18	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
160	Mrs. M. A. McCormick	18	raised	1.75	2.25 per acre
40	Sarah F. Hadden	18	raised	1.75	2.25 per acre
120	D. A. Townsend	19	raised	1.75	2.25 per acre
150	E. O. Gramling	19	raised	1.75	2.25 per acre
40	A. W. Gramling	19	raised	1.75	2.25 per acre
80	Geo. W. Young	19	raised	1.75	2.25 per acre
80	Mrs. M. E. Warren	19	raised	1.75	2.25 per acre
114	W. L. Warren	19	raised	1.75	2.25 per acre
80	Wm. Gramling	20	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
80	Jno. R. Gramling	20	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
80	C. A. Buchanan	20	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
80	T. F. Calhoun	20	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
80	G. W. Young	20	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
80	R. F. Seal	20	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
110	J. M. Jordan	20	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
40	A. W. Gramling	20	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
140	G. C. Warnock	21	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
100	H. A. Wood	21	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
120	Robert Keeling	21	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
40	West Bros.	21	raised	1.25	2.00 per acre
240	George Young	21	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
40	R. J. Warnock	21	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
140	Robert Keeling	22	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
80	Geo. W. Young	22	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
360	West Bros.	22	raised	1.25	2.00 per acre
520	West Bros.	23	raised	1.25	2.00 per acre
120	R. J. Blair, Sr.	23	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
640	West Bros.	24	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
160	H. W. DeForrest	25	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
240	Mrs. N. C. Bevan	25	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
80	R. J. Blair, Jr.	26	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
440	H. W. DeForrest	26	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
120	West Bros.	26	raised	1.25	2.00 per acre
212	M. A. Davis	27	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
81	J. C. Gramling	27	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
160	Blakely McLeod	27	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
160	West Bros.	28	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
404	D. S. Dixon	28	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
80	Mrs. M. L. Bryan	28	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
80	Harry McLeod	28	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
80	T. F. Calhoun	28	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
80	G. W. Tedder	28	raised	1.25	2.00 per acre
80	R. F. Seal	29	raised	1.25	2.00 per acre
120	West Bros.	29	raised	1.25	2.00 per acre
240	T. P. Matheny	29	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
40	Geo. Young	29	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
40	Geo. E. Blair	29	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
40	T. F. Calhoun	29	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
160	T. P. Matheny	30	raised	1.75	2.50 per acre
120	P. S. Phillips	30	raised	1.75	2.50 per acre
150	Geo. E. Blair	30	raised	1.75	2.50 per acre
40	Geo. W. Young	30	raised	1.75	2.50 per acre
80	S. T. Sessions	30	raised	1.75	2.50 per acre
35	Mrs. T. A. Sessions	30	raised	2.00	2.50 per acre
80	T. P. Matheny	31	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
200	C. A. Calhoun	31	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
160	J. R. Gramling	31	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
80	Mrs. M. J. Davenport	31	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
80	R. F. Seal	31	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
40	Mrs. J. G. Sharon	31	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
40	Mrs. M. J. Davenport	32	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
40	T. P. Matheny	32	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
280	T. F. Calhoun	32	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
40	Chas. Connor	32	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
40	W. H. Davenport	32	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
200	Mrs. A. C. Davenport	32	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
20	T. F. Calhoun	33	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
108	T. J. Townsend	33	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
32	Mrs. M. L. Bryan	33	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
40	H. W. McLeod	33	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
90	T. S. R. Hamilton	33	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
160	W. H. Davenport	33	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
180	I. J. Townsend	33	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
160	A. G. Hamilton	34	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
400	West Bros.	34	raised	1.25	2.50 per acre
40	Mrs. N. E. Williams	34	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
116	R. L. Williams	35	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
160	C. P. Gramling	35	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
140	Mrs. M. L. Bryan	35	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
80	G. W. Young	35	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
80	West Bros.	35	raised	1.25	2.50 per acre
160	T. A. Hamilton	36	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
40	J. A. Ambrose	36	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
100	L. R. Williams	36	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
180	Audrie E. Bevan	36	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
160	Mrs. N. C. Bevan	38	raised	1.50	2.50 per acre
88	West Bros. Lot 162, Ga. Line.		raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
13	West Bros. Lot 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.		raised	1.00	1.50 per acre
134	Jas. Arnold, Lot 162, 15th Dist.		raised	1.00	1.50 per acre
20	M. A. Bass, Lot 160, 15th Dist.		raised	1.00	1.50 per acre

TOWNSHIP 3 N., R. 10 E.

150	West Yellow Pine Co.		raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
200	Est. Hollingsworth		raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
200	Jno. Cowart, Admr.		raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
218	Jno. Cowart, Admr.		raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
189	H. Griffin		raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
200	West Yellow Pine Co.		raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
100	J. N. Seever		raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
100	Mrs. N. C. Bevan		raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
305	West Yellow Pine Co.		raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
61	Jessie Collier		raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
138	Marshall Blair		raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
12	West Yellow Pine Co.		raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
30	Est. R. J. Bevan		raised	1.00	2.00 per acre
40	James McNamara	81	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
174	Robert Hancock	31	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
110	S. T. Hollingsworth	31	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
144	Est. W. A. Hollingsworth	31	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
40	J. S. Washington	32	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
240	Est. Hollingsworth	32	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
41	West Yellow Pine Co.	32	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
40	Adam Johnson	32	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
40	Jno. Cowart, Admr.	32	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
30	R. J. Bevan	32	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
160	R. J. Bevan	33	raised	1.50	2.25 per acre
228	Est. S. Hammock	33	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
76	Jno. Cowart, Admr.	33	raised	1.50	3.00 per acre
180	W. W. Hammock	34	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
240	Est. S. Hammock	34	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
218	West Yellow Pine Co.	35	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
160	R. J. Bevan	35	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
40	R. J. Bevan	36	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
138	J. W. L. Everett	36	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre
132	J. B. Earne	36	raised	1.50	2.00 per acre